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## Agawam Women's Club Fashion Show and Card Party Oct. 6th

A Fashion Show and card party, sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club, will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, at 7:30 at the Agawam Baptist Church Parish Hall. Fashions are from Sally Donovan of Ludlow and include clothes for both the young and mature woman, in a variety of sizes.

Mrs. Victor J. Shibley, first vice president, is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Arthur J. Fuchs for decorations, Mrs. Raymond Alheim for refreshments and tickets, and Mrs. Lewis Kalesnik for clean-up.

Models, under the direction of Mrs. Bruno Maule, will be Mrs. Henry G. Dickinson, Mrs. Edmund R. Jenks, Mrs. Jack L. Jones, Miss Christina Maule, Mrs. Lewis Moogs, Mrs. Bruce Notman, Mrs. William A. Nunn, Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Miss Vikki Shibley, Mrs. Francis M. Webber, and Mrs. Ralph L. Webster.

Mrs. Shibley has many door prizes donated by local merchants and club members. A special door prize consisting of a trip to New York City for dinner and a Broadway show will also be given away.

Tickets for the event may be secured from Mrs. Alheim or purchased at the door.

chased at the door. Those intending to play cards are asked to bring their own.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to carry on the service program of the club, which includes the friendship teas for senior ladies of the town, parties and holiday gifts for veterans at Leeds Hospital and Holyoke Soldiers' Home, and various community projects, among them the lighting of the Community Christmas tree in front of the Agawam Center Library.

## Selectman Candidate Faucette Cites Poor Rubbish Contract

Joseph M. Faucette, Democratic candidate for Selectman, today hit the Republican controlled Board of Selectmen for the lack of foresight that went into the rubbish disposal contract.

"You won't have many people in Town satisfied with the way the Board has provided rubbish pick-up" he said.

"The Selectmen are the Board of Health, and as such are responsible for such situations that find rubbish men refusing to pick up lawn cuttings, twigs,

## J.F.K. Council K of C Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus will take place at the home on South St., tonight at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are urged to attend as final plans for the family picnic will be made.

The annual family picnic will take place at St. John's Field on Leonard Street on Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 o'clock. All members and their families and friends are invited to attend. Members having ticket reports are asked to contact Dick Niles immediately at 734-7157 or Charles Stebbins at 733-0507.

## Dumont Seeks Re-Election To Board of Assessors Seat

Ernest M. Dumont, chairman of the Board of Assessors, today issued the following statement concerning his campaign for re-election to another three year

term of the Town of Agawam for electing me to this important post for the past six years. It has been a stimulating and gratifying experience and I have tried to justify your faith in me by doing my best to serve all interests of the taxpayers rather than favoring any special group or individual. During the past six years a great deal of pressure has been put on the Board of Assessors by various groups and individuals. (Please Turn To Page 2)



ERNEST M. DUMONT

term as a member of the Board of Assessors on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Dumont said; "First I would like to thank the residents

## Valley Church Day Care Center Has Vacancies

The Valley Community Church Day Care Center moves into its second year this week with a few vacancies available for mothers who are or will be working and who have to provide care and supervision for their little ones.

The program operates year round, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. For information about the Center a call to the church, 786-2445, will secure full details. Or mothers may visit the church any time during the day and secure the complete facts in person.

## Miss Malone Candidate For Library Trustee

The following statement was released this week by Miss Beverly J. Malone, Republican candidate for the Board of Library Trustees:

"In the interest of competent, fair and honest government for the Town of Agawam and its ad-

make any promises which cannot become reality. However, I do pledge that, if elected, I will fulfill my obligations and duties to the fullest extent of my abilities."

Miss Malone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malone of 416 Silver Street. Since her graduation pro merito from Agawam High School in 1962, she has been continuously employed by the Agawam Public Schools, presently serving as secretary to the principal of Agawam Junior High School. Thus, she is well aware of the direct impact of proper and adequate library facilities and techniques in the fundamentals of good education at all levels.

Miss Malone is a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3 and an associate member of the Agawam Republican Town Committee.



BEVERLY J. MALONE

herents and in the hope of promoting more adequate library facilities for inhabitants of all ages of the Town of Agawam, I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the Board of Library Trustees."

"I will not now or at anytime

## P-A Club Auxiliary Food Sale Oct. 8

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam, will hold a home baked goods sale at the Agawam Food Mart on Thursday, Oct. 8th, beginning at 9 a.m. The proceeds from this sale will be used for scholarships for high school seniors.

## Telephone Company To Hold Open House In Agawam

New England Telephone will hold open house in the Agawam central office on 349 Rowley Street Oct. 6-8 to give customers and employees an opportunity to see how a telephone office works.

Local telephone manager Robert Wallace said, "There will be both indoor and outdoor displays and tours showing various telephone equipment and demonstrations of their functions."

"The first night of open house is scheduled for telephone employees, town selectmen and town employees and Rowley Street residents. The next two nights the office will be open for all who are interested," Wallace

## Garden Club Plans Tour Saturday

The Agawam Garden Club will enjoy a Chrysanthemum Tour on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Anyone who would enjoy a morning in the Fall sunshine is invited to join the group.

Garden Club members and guests will leave the Captain Charles Leonard House parking lot by 10 a.m. and proceed to Elizabeth Park in Hartford, Conn., by private car. Those who wish to come directly home can expect to be back in Agawam for a late lunch.

For transportation arrangements, please contact Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuck at 734-8180 and plan to be at the parking lot no later than 9:45 Saturday morning.

## Albert Bonavita Seeks Democratic Nomination To Planning Board Post

Albert J. Bonavita of 51 Dartmouth St. has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the Planning Board.

A graduate of Agawam High School and Western New England College, Bonavita has several years accounting experience and holds a Real Estate Broker's License.

"I believe that because this is an elected office, the people of the town should have their say in matters appearing before the Board, therefore, the citizen's viewpoint will be sought by me."

## Applications Due For W. S. Barr Scholarship Award

The Trustees of the Horace Smith Fund announce that Scholarships amounting to a total of at least \$6,000 will be awarded from the Walter S. Barr Donation to prospective college students from the Springfield area for the Scholastic Year 1971-72. These scholarships are made possible by the generous donation to the Fund by the late Mrs. Walter S. Barr to assist students of promise to further their education. If the scholar's standing continues to be satisfactory and need for the assistance continues, the awards may be continued for the college course of four years.

Competition is open to students in the senior classes of the secondary schools of Springfield or communities contiguous thereto, as follows: Chicopee, Ludlow, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Agawam, West Springfield and Wilbraham.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam (Please Turn To Page 6)

Bonavita is married to the former Ellen Chagnon of this town. The Democratic caucus will be



ALBERT J. BONAVIDA

held Oct. 17, at the Junior High school from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Baptist Harvest Smorgasbord Oct. 10

The United Women's Fellowship of the Baptist Church will sponsor a Harvest Smorgasbord on Saturday, Oct. 10th, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., in the church hall.

The menu to be served will consist of: fruit cup, ham, turkey, Swedish meatballs, baked beans, Harvard beets, French green bean casserole, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, American chop suey, cole slaw, fresh crunchy cranberry salad mold, deviled eggs, relish tray, rolls, butter, assorted home made pie, coffee, tea or milk.

Reservations may be made by calling: 734-2422; 734-2684, 739-3029 or 734-0700. Tickets for adults are \$2 and children (under 12) 99c.



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Julianne Hallman  
Rev. Harry Hallman

Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship—Holy Communion Service.

Monday—6 p.m. W.S.C.S. meeting—Covered Dish Supper; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearses and Finance Committee meeting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Choir rehearse at church.  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning

Worship — Rev. Lockhart will  
will preach at the worship service.  
The Senior Choir will sing  
and there will be a dedication of  
teachers and officers of the  
church school. Communion will  
be served.

Monday — 10:30 a.m. CHURCH  
SCHOOL for all.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4  
p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The Trading  
Post will be open.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
Feeding Hills

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday, Oct. 4 — World-Wide  
Communion Sunday. Morning  
worship with sermon: "The Heritage  
of Christian Togetherness."

### Weekly Card Party

1-4 P.M. (FRIDAYS)

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A social worker from the West  
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residents of the town of Agawam  
on Wednesday afternoons  
between the hours of 1:30 p.m.  
and 5 p.m. in the old public  
welfare office in the Town  
Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam.

Sunday School Classes meet in  
Community Hall; 6 p.m. Youth  
Meeting—The Hilltoppers.

Monday, Oct. 5—Men's Club—  
Friendly Circle first meeting of  
the Fall season.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Bruce H. Bowen, Minister  
Gary LaPlante, Organist  
Cynthia A. Meyer,  
Choir Director

Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Church  
School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

### Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet  
Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th at 8  
o'clock at the Grange home on  
Northwest St., Feeding Hills. A  
short business meeting will pre-  
cede the program which is in  
charge of the Educational Aid  
Committee, of which Cyrus Chapin  
is chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Bruneau, a teacher  
in the Agawam school system,  
will be the guest speaker of the  
evening. She will discuss the  
teaching profession from both a  
humorous and serious angle. An  
invitation is extended to local  
teachers to be guests of the  
Grange for this program and to  
participate in the following social  
hour.

The refreshment committee  
consists of Florence Blish, chairman  
assisted by Jeanette Marry,  
Helen Robins and Roberta Cesari.

### Dumont . . .

(Continued From Page 1)  
I am seeking special privileges  
but I can honestly say that any  
and all decisions made here were  
with the best interest of the  
entire town in mind. Recently many  
residents have called and asked  
why I had not indicated publicly  
whether I would seek re-election  
or not. My reason for not making  
my intentions known prior to today  
was to see if a candidate  
with what I consider the proper  
qualifications would come forth  
to seek this office; but as of now

no-one with the necessary qualifications  
and experience has appeared.

"As you know, the Board of  
Assessors is made-up of three  
members, one member is serving  
his first year, while the other  
member is serving the second  
year of his term. I am very happy  
to say that both of my associates  
are both doing an excellent  
job, but are somewhat hampered  
by their lack of experience. Because  
of their urging, and their  
feeling that my experience was  
needed, I decided to seek re-election.

"The members of the Board of  
Assessors serve on a part-time  
basis and under the full and fair  
market method of appraising we  
now find that we will have to  
spend a great deal more time in  
the office and much more time  
on the outside assessing properties.

"I urge all registered voters to  
check the qualifications and  
experience of all candidates to make  
sure that these candidates have  
the time available during the day-  
light hours to devote to the as-  
sessing duties, also to be available  
when summoned to the Ap-  
pelate Tax Court, and the back-  
ground of building experience  
needed to properly list and set  
values on not only residential  
construction but commercial and  
industrial buildings also.

"As a home owner and resident  
of this town for 18 years you  
must realize that I, also am very  
concerned about our rising tax  
rate, and I urge you prior to our  
next town meeting to contact  
your town meeting representa-  
tives and to inform them of your  
feelings regarding the various  
articles in the town warrant, you  
of course realize I am sure that  
the Assessors do not set the tax  
rate as such—the rate is actually  
set by the amount of moneys that  
has to be raised each year to  
provide enough income to pay  
for the expenditures that are voted  
at our town meetings.

"Your vote for me at the  
Democratic Caucus, will be  
greatly appreciated and will  
enable me to make sure that all  
phases of the full and fair market  
re-evaluation are completed in  
accordance with the terms of our  
contract with the United Appraisal  
Company."

### Bad Handwriting Delays Checks Says Internal Revenue

Poor handwriting on checks is  
delaying processing of some tax-  
payer remittances, the Internal  
Revenue Service said today.

The IRS in an appeal for more  
legible handwriting said hun-  
dreds of checks being received at  
its Service Center in Andover,  
Massachusetts, are in danger of  
being credited wrongly because  
of poor writing.

IRS also appealed to taxpayers  
to write their Social Security  
or Employer Identification  
number beneath the check signature.

IRS processes 7.5 million  
checks from New York and New  
England during the filing period.

### Porch Rebuilding

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## Waste Collections

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr.,  
Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr.,  
Congress, Cross, Dartmouth,  
Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida  
Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest  
Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura  
Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Mead-  
owbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Mor-  
gan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir.,  
Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir.,  
Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter.,  
Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet  
Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale,  
Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer,  
James, Letendre Ave., Liberty,  
Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter.,  
Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak  
Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway  
Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave.,  
Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln.,  
Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Wood-  
land St.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle,  
Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Cole-  
more, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave.,  
Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave.,  
Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings,  
Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland,  
Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox,  
Lincoln, Line, Moreland, Norris,  
Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce,  
Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave.,  
Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White,  
William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood  
Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl.,  
Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cot-  
tage, Country Rd., Dwight, El-  
lington, George, High, Highland  
Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard,  
Keating Ln., King, King Ave.,  
Laurel, Lexington, Maple, Mc-  
Grath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mul-  
berry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave.,  
Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena,  
Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley,  
Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spen-  
cer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl.,  
Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Wal-  
nut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave.,  
Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brook-  
line, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave.,  
Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave.,  
Country View Cir., Daniel, Ford-  
ham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger  
Dr., Harvard Ave., North St.  
Ext., No. Westfield, N. West,  
Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole  
Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Val-  
ley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond  
Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin  
Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd.,  
Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave.,  
Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale  
Ave.

### Named Notary Public

State House, Boston — Lila G.  
Croft, 38 Alfred St., Agawam,  
has been appointed as a Notary  
Public, the office of Secretary of  
State John F. X. Davoren has  
announced. Confirmation of the  
new appointment was made here  
at a meeting of the Executive  
Council, following submission of  
the nomination by the acting  
governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary  
Public will expire in 1977.

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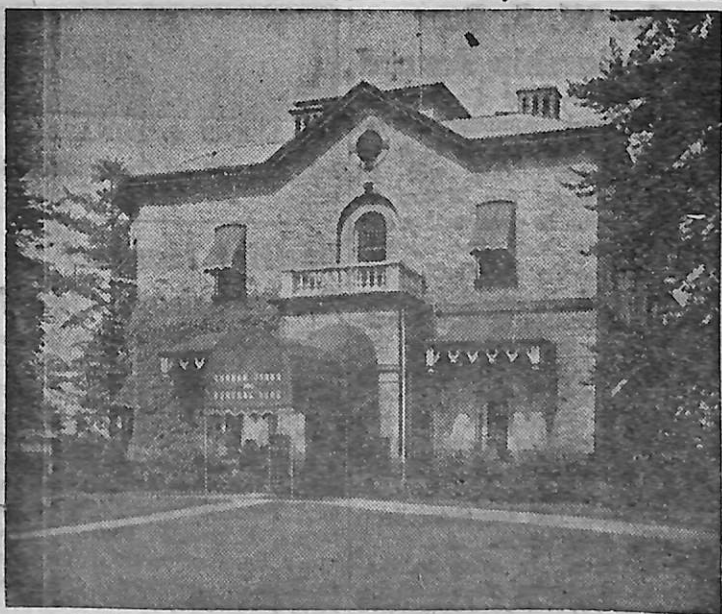
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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpugh

Sunday, Oct. 4 — Auxiliary will assist the Post with their Steak Roast to be held in the picnic grove at the Legion Home. The public is invited and a limited supply of tickets are available at the Post Home.

Monday, Oct. 5 — A regular meeting of the Unit will be held at the Post Home at 8:00 p.m. Following the meeting, Girls' State Representative Donna Morassi will talk of her June experiences at Bridgewater.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 — County Social will be held at the Indian Orchard Post Home. Tickets are available through the Unit President Jennie Bousquet or may be purchased at the October 5th Unit meeting.

Friday, Oct. 16 — Wilson-Thompson Post and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of the new officers at the Agawam

Junior High School at 8:00 P.M. A reception will follow at the Post Home.

Monday, Oct. 26 — County Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at Leeds Hospital for patient recreation. Over 21-year-old men and women volunteers to play cards or dance may contact Chairman Jane Whalen for further information.

### UNIT NEWS

President Mary Barletta of the Department of Massachusetts has awarded citations of merit to Unit Coupon and Rehabilitation Chairmen. Unit has paid their Department Obligations and Christmas Fund. Chairman Wilma Gillan has begun collecting donations of cash and new, unbreakable gifts for Christmas Gift Shop. A donation has been made to the parties at Holyoke Soldiers Home, and Agawam members will hostess a party at a date to be announced. The Unit's profit from the Chicken Roast was placed in the General Fund. Clothing (may be used, but clean and in good condition) for children infant sized to 12 years is being collected by the Unit to be distributed to a refugee camp in Vietnam.



Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

Saturday, Oct. 3rd will be the start of the new club, gym and swim program for boys and girls, grades 1-6. On Saturday mornings grades 3-6, and on Saturday afternoons, grades 1 and 2 will participate. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. For more information, call the Agawam YMCA.

The Indian Guides Nation of Agawam will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 8 p.m. at the "Y" Activities Room. Jim McNamee is the Nation Chief. He urges all tribe chiefs to attend.

Sewing classes will start Oct. 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the "Y." These are for girls, grades 5 & 6. Babysitting classes for girls, grades 7 and 8 will start on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

A Junior High dance is being planned for Friday, Oct. 16th by the Agawam YMCA.

The West Springfield YMCA will be offering courses in Yoga beginning Oct. 5th. The eight week program will be instructed

by Mrs. Robbie Omyx on Monday evenings from 8-9:15 and beginning Oct. 15th on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Mrs. Amyx will stress the importance of proper breathing, exercise and meditation through the teaching of a 12 position program. Using simple yoga techniques, she will help in stream-lining your waist, remove stiffness and tension from various areas of your body,

strengthen neglected muscles and improve your blood circulation.

Mrs. Amyx stresses the need for all adults as well as teenagers to do some form of exercise each day and in her mind Yoga is the best possible way to strengthen the spiritual, mental and physical well-being of a person.

For registration call the West Springfield YMCA at 781-5600, ext. 252.

## Mothers of Twins To Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 5th, Monday, at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross Chapter House at 275 Maple Street, Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Hawley, program chairman, has announced that a Pot Luck Supper followed by entertainment by a local singing group will make up the evening's program. Fathers are cordially invited to attend.

Members are reminded to bring can goods for the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

Any mother of multiple birth is welcome to join the club or may contact Mrs. Wayne Goodrich, 44 Montclair St., Springfield, for information.

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- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 2 lbs. fish fillets or a whole fish split | 1 teaspoon parsley        |
| 2 teaspoons seasoned salt                 | 1/8 teaspoon white pepper |
| 1 teaspoon fennel seed                    | 1 tablespoon lemon juice  |
| 1/4 teaspoon thyme                        | 1/2 cup Guild Brandy      |

Arrange fish in oiled metal baking pan or platter. Sprinkle both sides of fish with seasoned salt. Broil without turning until fish is done. If broiled in pan, remove to heatproof platter. Crush fennel seed and thyme; combine with parsley and pepper. Sprinkle over fish. Spoon lemon juice over fish. Warm brandy and pour over hot fish. Set brandy aflame. As soon as flame dies down, serve at once.

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## National Newspaper Week

During the week—October 4 to 10, the U.S. will observe National Newspaper Week. The theme this year will be, "American Newspapers—200 Years of Freedom—1770's to 1970's." Just to read those words denoting the theme of Newspaper Week should be enough to warm the heart of Mr. Average U. S. Citizen. During the year, editors duly take notice of many worthy and memorable observances. But, they cannot be blamed for calling attention, with a certain degree of pride, as well as humbleness, to their own special Week.

The fact that after 200 years personal liberty under representative government still prevails is due, in no small part, to the "eternal vigilance" of a free press. The community newspaper—and there are over 10,000 of them—is an institution that lends permanence and tangibility to individual rights as nothing else can. Every nation has its national observances. In most, there is no occasion to celebrate a National Newspaper Week. Where there is no free press, the less said about the newspaper, the better. Yes, National Newspaper Week is a heartwarming reminder that we have lived in freedom for 200 years and that the community newspaper has played no small role in preserving that freedom.

## Fire Prevention Week October 4-10

Fire kills about a thousand persons each month in the United States. Each year, some 2,424,000 fires destroy \$2.4 billion worth of property—homes, schools and churches, stores and offices, factories and farms.

The real tragedy of these statistics, Fire Chief Schneider points out, is that much of this waste of lives and property is avoidable. If the basic rules of fire safety were observed at home and on the job, the record could be far different.

Fire Prevention Week, which in 1970 will take place Oct. 4-10, re-emphasizes that FIRE HURTS, that fighting fires is the job of each and every citizen, during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the year.

Local observance of Fire Prevention Week will be sponsored by the Agawam Fire Department, Chief Schneider announces. Proclaimed by the President of the United States and the Governor-General of Canada, the week is internationally sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

## Passing The Torch

National 4-H Week is to be observed from October 4-10. This is one organization that needs no introduction or exaggerated flattery. With a membership of nearly 3 million boys and girls, it reaches into virtually every community.

Local 4-H Clubs and the 4-H program are part of the nationwide educational system of the Cooperative Extension Service—a partnership of the county governments, the State land-grant universities, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Any boy or girl from the age of 9 through 19 may join 4-H merely by signing up and choosing a project. These projects cover a wide variety of activities, in agriculture, home economics, citizenship and personal development. Some 400,000 public-spirited men and women guide the 4-H'ers.

National 4-H Week is a reminder of how progress in a free nation is transferred from one generation to the next—together with the principles upon which freedom rests.

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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/chocolate icing.

Tuesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread/butter, hermit cookie.

Thursday: Tomato juice, frankfur on roll, macaroni/egg salad, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad sailboat, buttered corn, celery/carrot sticks, lemon pie square.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Chopped ham sandwich, french fries, buttered carrots, ice cream.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meatballs, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce w/peanut butter cookie.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, purple plums w/oatmeal cookie.

Friday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, pumpkin cake.

### DANAHEY

Monday: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, butter cake w/frosting.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfur on roll, mixed vegetables, spice cake.

Thursday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, fruit.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, buttered carrots, applesauce, cookie.

### GRANGER

Monday: Grilled hamburger on buttered roll, cheese cube, catsup, diced carrots, fresh pear.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna with meat and tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, applesauce.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, hot buttered cornbread, apricots.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, potato sticks, lettuce and tomato salad, gingerbread with whipped topping.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, hot cheese muffins, vanilla creme pudding w/orange topping.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, cookies.

Thursday: Baked luncheon meat, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, raisin ginger cake.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boat, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, apricots.

### PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, molasses krinkles.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger in roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, chocolate cake.

Thursday: Juice, frankfur on roll, relish, mustard, mixed vegetables, potato chips, applesauce.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich (senior citizens: Macaroni and cheese), garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter cookie, fruit.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit with cookies.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on buttered roll, buttered peas/carrots, graham cracker w/peanut butter, peaches.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green

beans, Vienna bread/butter, apricots.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato salad, raisin and nut cake with sugar topping.

### SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered Vienna bread, cabbage salad, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup w/diced carrots, grilled cheese on rye, celery sticks, brownie.

Thursday: Hamburg on mashed potatoes, peanut butter on rye bread, lettuce/tomato salad w/French dressing, applesauce.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese, buttered yeast roll, ABC salad, fruit cup, fig bar.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Sealed proposals for snow plowing and snow removal for the current season will be received until 4:30 P.M. on October 15, 1970 at the Agawam Housing Authority Office, 95 North Westfield Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications will be furnished upon request.  
Frank Chiscola, Jr.  
Board Chairman  
(Oct. 1-8)

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF STANLIFT CORPORATION (RAMAH CIRCLE CORPORATION)

To All Creditors and Others Having Any Interest Herein:  
Be it known that on the 15th day of September, 1970, at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Stanlift Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at Agawam, County of Hampden, a total of 277,314 shares, or 83.5% of the total outstanding stock of the Corporation, was presented at the meeting; and that the holders of more than two-thirds of its stock outstanding and entitled to vote voted to transfer pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization its business and assets to Varlen Corporation in exchange for Varlen stock and the assumption of its liabilities by Varlen; to change the corporate name to RAMAH CIRCLE CORPORATION; and to dissolve said Corporation pursuant to the plan of reorganization.

In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 156B, Section 100, a copy of said corporate vote is as follows:

VOTED: "That the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, as renamed, all in accordance with and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, is hereby authorized and approved."

VOTED: "That the Board of Directors of the Corporation is authorized and directed to cause to be taken any and all actions which it may deem necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing votes."

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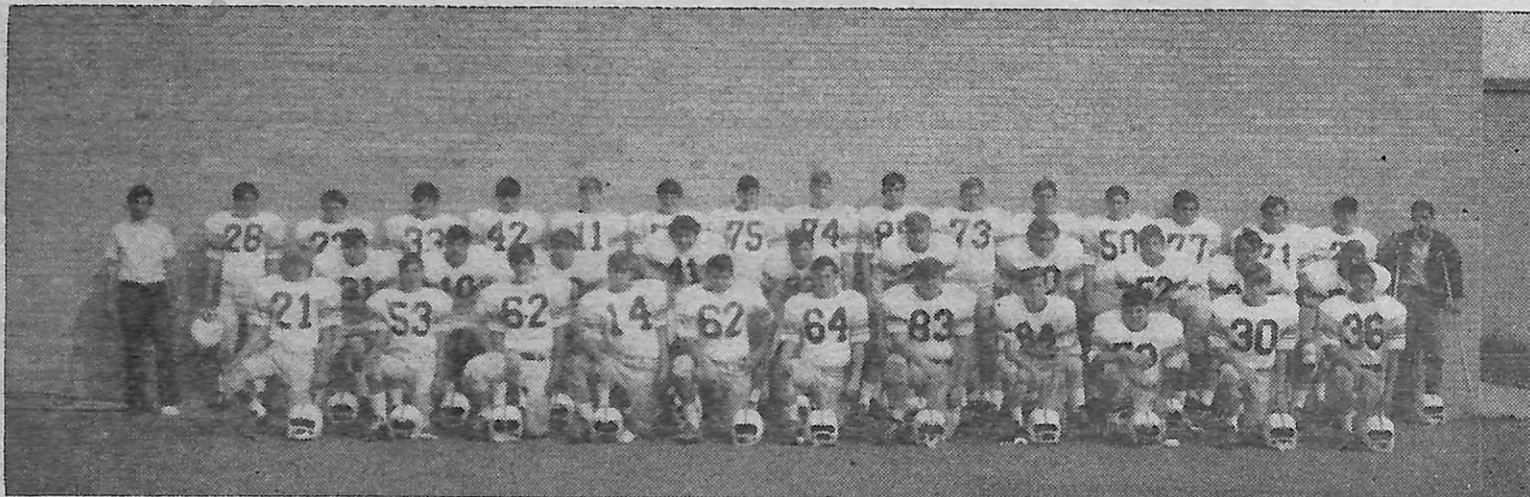
### COACH'S CORNER — by Cliff Kibbe

Last Saturday Chicopee defeated Agawam High School by a score of 8 to 0. The game was a hard played game and Agawam led in statistics, 11 to 9 in first downs and in total yards gained 210 to 179. The break was a delay of game call giving Chicopee the ball inside the Agawam 20. Both teams played extremely well in 90 degree plus weather. Outstanding players were many but the Coaches selected Frank Santinello as outstanding offensive back and Bob Morin outstanding offensive line-man. Defensively, we selected Lou Conti outstanding back and Dana Raymond as our outstanding line-man. This Saturday Agawam hosts Greenfield at Harmon Smith Field, game time 1:30 p.m.

### AGAWAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

OCT. 3—GREENFIELD at AGAWAM  
 OCT. 10—HOLYOKE at HOLYOKE  
 OCT. 17—TECH at AGAWAM  
 OCT. 24—WESTFIELD at AGAWAM  
 OCT. 31—OPEN  
 NOV. 7—CATHEDRAL at TRADE FIELD  
 NOV. 14—WEST SPRINGFIELD at WEST SPRINGFIELD  
 NOV. 21—CHICOPEE COMP. at SZOT PARK

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Players on the Agawam football team pictured above are: first row, left to right, Talbot, Loncrini, Mason, Zerbinopolus, Sullivan, Petrangelo, Dymon, Gibson, Dimauro and Hill. Second row, same order, Santinello, Shibley, Hedges, Gloster, White, Capincelli, Young, DiDonato, Lamagdelaine and Quintal. Third row, same order, Tangredi, Hare, Losito, O'Brien, Drewnowski, Safford, Sullivan, O'Malley, Cushing, Taddia, Longhi, Morin, Murphy, Fiorini, Raymond, DiClemente and Sapelli. Not present when picture was taken: Hersey, Locke, Michalak and Conte.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

In some areas of the Northeast there is a very poor beach-nut crop and acorns have been reported very scarce. Noel Brown and I did not find this so on a recent trip to our hunting grounds in Vermont.

We found plenty of beech nuts and the ground was covered with the fruit from the oak trees also apples are in abundance.

The deer are feeding on the beech nuts now and have been

seen in the mowings only on occasion. We found that the deer are scattered over a wide area and attribute this phenomenon to the amount of feed in the woods.

We were amazed at the anti-deer feeling by the residents of Vermont this year. The party permit system for taking antlerless deer is not popular with the native.

A meeting held just recently was attended by over 1,000 people who were up in arms over the deer season. The consensus of opinion is that the deer herd has deteriorated away rapidly the last few years because of the deer seasons. We had several farmers point out the fact that they are not seeing the deer in the fields as in the past, and they are very disturbed over it.

I am surprised that the Fish & Game went along with the party system this year when so much anti-deer season sentiment is as strong as it is. I hope the feeling doesn't get out of hand with enough pressure being brought to bear on the legislators so that the bow season is jeopardized.

### MINORS

The Div. of Fisheries & Game of Mass. sent out the following facts concerning minors and the latitude allowed in order that they may enjoy the hunt.

Minors between the ages of 15 and 17 inclusive must have written consent of parent or guard-

ian to obtain a license. A minor must also produce, at the time of application, one of the following: 1. a written statement that he shall be accompanied at all times when hunting or target practicing other than on a duly recognized range by an adult 21 years or older; 2. evidence of a hunting license issued to him the prior year; or 3. a certificate of competency with firearms as provided by the Div. of Law Enforcement. Minors between 12 and 14 inclusive may participate in hunting when accompanied by a duly licensed adult, provided that a single bag limit shall be observed and only one firearm possessed by the two. Only one minor per adult is permitted.

### FIREARMS I.D. CARDS

The Div. of Fisheries and Game also reminds all hunters who wish to hunt with firearms this coming season, to obtain a firearms I.D. card or a valid pistol permit. While neither must be presented for the purchase of a Massachusetts hunting or sporting license, there is a space on the license in which the hunter may enter his I.D. number sometime before he takes a gun into the field.

### Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunaek, Director

Fall programs offered to adults: MEN: On Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30 at the Robinson Park School a program of informal volleyball will be held. No sign-ups are needed.

LADIES: Wednesday evenings starting Oct. 7 from 7:30-9:30 a program of exercise and volleyball will be held at the Robinson Park School. Terry Walker will be the instructor. If interested contact the Recreation Dept. at 732-8451 daily between 8:30-10:30 and 1-2 p.m.

No charge for these programs, all town residents are welcome.

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are asked to sign up Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Agawam High School parking area. All boys ages are welcome. Williston Academy and Blunt Park will be used. Parents will supply the transportation to the rinks. The 7-10 age group will be a general instructional league.

### Football Results

Giants 14, Packers 0

Colts 14, Bears 6

Cardinals 36, Steelers 0.

Scheduled games on Oct. 4 (Sunday): Giants vs Steelers—Memorial Field at 1:15; Bears vs Cardinals — Memorial Field at 2:30; Colts vs Packers—Shea's Field at 1:15.

### Applications . . .

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High School. They should be filed as soon as possible. In order to be considered, completed applications must be received in the office of the Horace Smith Fund NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1970.

Candidates are expected to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Board Examination on December 5, 1970 or earlier. They may take any others, the scores of which they offer in support of their application, including school records, recommendations, results of examinations, with special con-

sideration given to the financial need of the candidate.

This is the twenty-first year of these scholarship awards under the Barr Donation, which is a part of the Horace Smith Fund. The sole purpose of the Barr Donation is to provide grants to worthy students, whose applications, records and financial needs are received by the Barr Scholarship Committee. Their recommendations go to the Trustees of the Horace Smith Fund, who are: Horace E. Allen, President; Richard A. Booth and Douglas D. Perkins.

### Faucette . . .

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## Now We Understand

It was with great pleasure that the full Board of Selectmen attended the Dedication Ceremonies of the Springfield Turverein Home located off Garden St., Agawam.

President, Frank Astaldi, and his many "Turner" associates deserved full the many congratulations offered them last Saturday evening. One must remember that the installation of Interstate Route 91 through Springfield's "Round Hill" section forced the club from its established home. This move meant that temporarily the "Turners" had lost their recreational and physical educational site and also an abatement of their income derived from the privilege of holding a "Full" alcoholic license.

For most clubs such a vital setback would mean absolute failure. But such was not the case with this band of persistent workers. Instead of "folding their tents," they started anew with the purchase of the property formerly owned by the West Springfield Fish and Game Club.

To purchase this property was of itself a heavy investment. Inadequate area did not exist for their physical education program so they decided to become more deeply involved economically by pledging themselves to the involvement of constructing a new spacious building.

Their combined efforts reached the supreme climax at the dedication on Sept. 19, 1970. If you are an Agawam citizen you should be proud that the Turverein is now an Agawam Institution.

It is a "Bona-Fide" Club group which offers membership to anyone interested regardless of nationality. It's activity is primarily philanthropic and its reputation has reached international proportions. Agawam cannot be anything but proud of the club's many accomplishments.

This week representatives of the respective Board of Selectmen of the Towns of Southwick, Tolland, Granville and Agawam met to undertake the screening of candidates for the position of "Director of Veterans' Services" for the West Hampden District. It should be of interest to know that there were 48 applications. Right or wrong, the Directors voted unanimously to disregard all candidates who did not live within the confines of one of the four Towns. For various and sundry reasons, several others were eliminated. The list has now been reduced to ten finalists. These will be personally interviewed by the Directors at two

sittings. Soon after the Oct. 6 interviews a new Director will be appointed. In the meantime Mrs. Esther Bousquet is acting as Director.

The Board of Selectmen will continue its policy of asking for public hearings when it considers the matter of issuing a license a matter of public concern. Such will be the case in considering the application of the "Moose Club" at 50 Bridge St. for a seasonal club license. This hearing will be held on Oct. 5, at the Town Adm. Bldg. hearing room.

May our board also alert all active committees to the nearness of the 1971 annual Town meeting warrant requests. Each committee is expected to offer a concise report of their activity for the year and submit any appropriation request which they may have for fiscal 1971.

Sincerely,

George L. Reynolds, Selectman.



**THIS WEEK'S  
BEST BUYS from  
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Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The sight of bountiful displays of ripe, juicy McIntosh apples on produce counters should be no surprise this week, says the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture. Our native orchards are producing heavily, and the harvest, though not yet at its peak, goes on at top speed. Growers will be picking apples in the Bay State for the next five or six weeks.

Some markets are offering Mac right now as low as three pounds for 39 cents. Cortlands, too, are appearing in good supply, as are

Red Delicious. The "early" apples, Gravenstein, Green Delicious and Opalescent, have well passed their peak for this season.

Bosc pears are coming in from nearby orchards. Some specimens are prize winners, though the bulk of the current harvest runs to small sizes.

Cranberries are starting to come in fresh from the bogs, a harbinger of Fall menus, and Thanksgiving.

Green and sweet peppers, broccoli and parsnips are in good to heavy supply, and priced accordingly. In moderate supply are native green beans, cabbage, and sweet corn. Trellis tomatoes are in light to moderate supply, and will remain so until the first heavy frost.

Medium eggs are best buys this week, according to the MDA.

Native Cauliflower, the "queen of the cabbage family," has begun to appear, and the supply will become increasingly good as the October harvest proceeds.

Peter A. D'Arrigo of Lexington, well-known produce distributor, was named last week to a seven-year term on the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture.

The seven-member board is advisory to the Commissioner of Agriculture on appointments and policy matters. The post is unpaid.

Some of the streets in Mexico City are sinking at the rate of 12 to 14 inches a year.



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**AGAWAM LODGE**

**Loyal Order of Moose**

**No. 1935**



Chickuppy Legion of the Moose #198 is sponsoring a picnic at the Chicopee Lodge, Fuller Road, Chicopee, on Oct. 4, Sunday. Steak tickets—\$2.50 — available from Sam Smith, 736-9065. A delegation from Agawam Lodge will take part in the activities. Call for your tickets immediately....

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamire attended the Legionnaires Class Enrollment in Keene, N. H. on

Sept. 20. Sorry about the omission folks. PUBLIC ATTENTION — Delighted to welcome two important additions to the Supreme Lodge family: the internationally popular entertainer, Dennis Day and the distinguished educator and president of Louisiana State University, Dr. John Hunter. They are both real gentlemen, universally respected and sincere Moose with a special affection for Mooseheart. Welcome aboard men.

### New Notary Public

State House, Boston — Santo A. Camarella, 837 North St., Feeding Hills, has been appointed as a Notary Public, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the nomination by the acting governor.

The term of the Feeding Hills Notary Public will expire in 1977.

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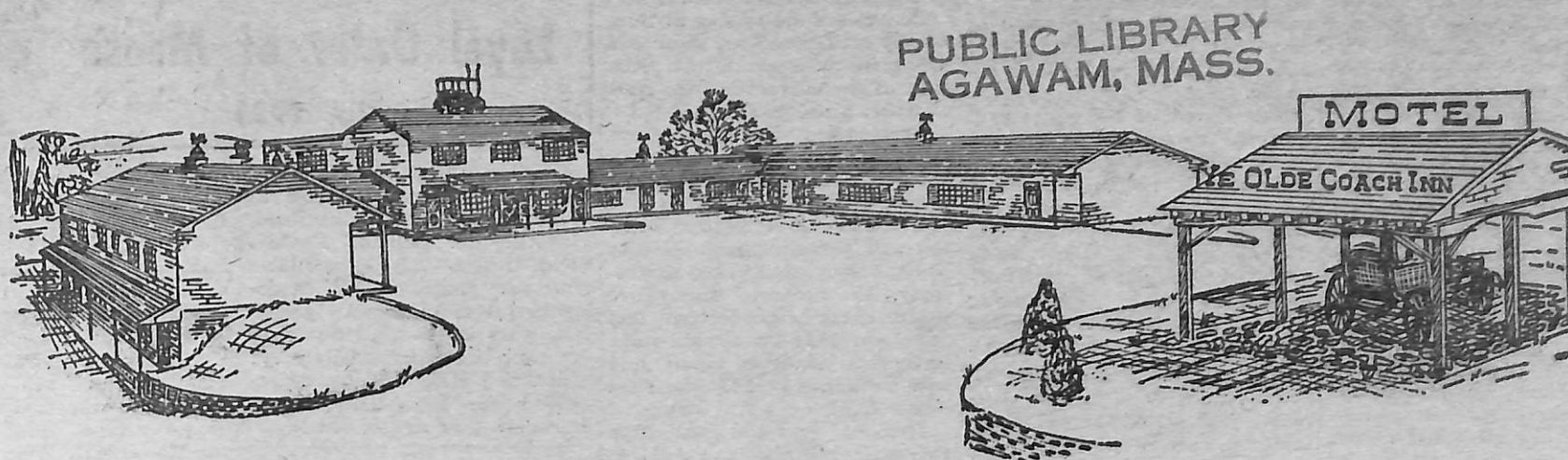
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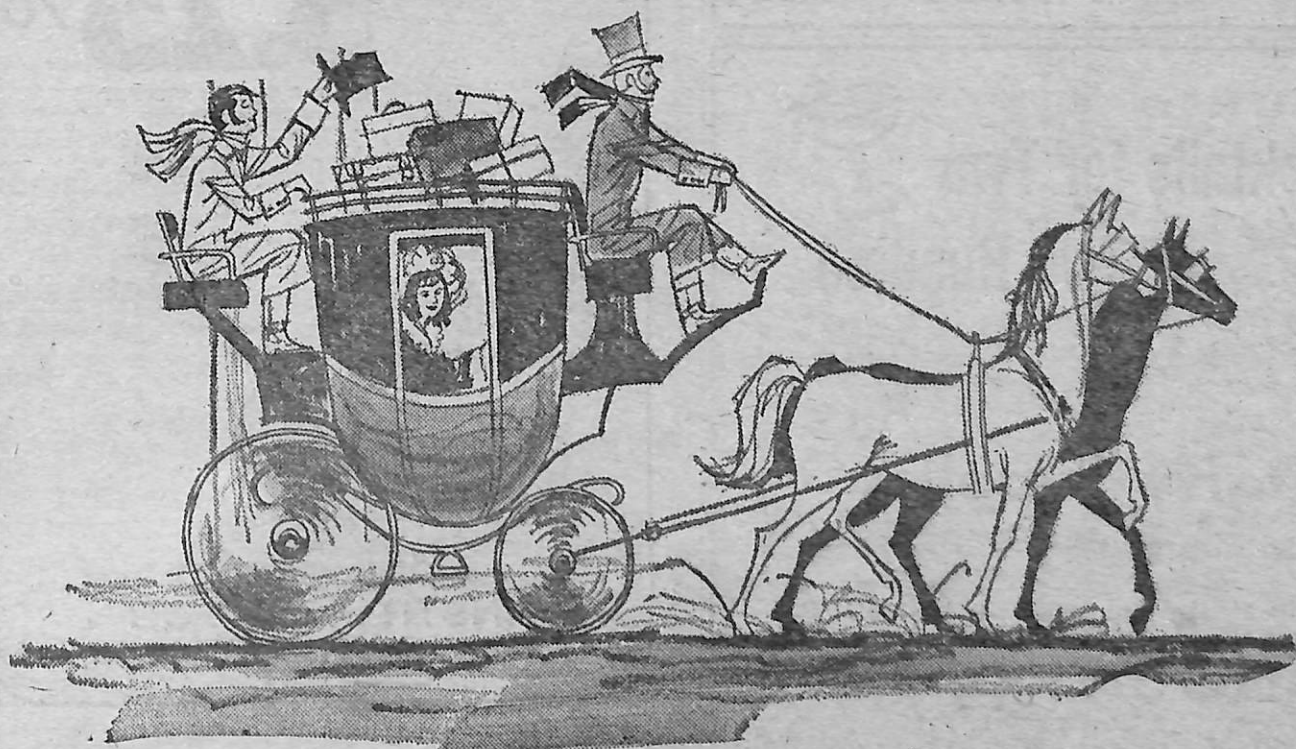


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